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E.O. 11652 N.A.  
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, US, SP  
SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF SPANISH F/V COSTA DE NORUEGA FOR  
FISHERIES VIOLATION

REF: MADRID 4217

1. DURING A CALL ON THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS (SOLANO), APRIL 21, ON ANOTHER MATTER, HE  
RAISED WITH ME THE SEIZURE OF THE SPANISH F/V COSTA  
DE NOREUGA FOR FISHERIES VIOLATION. SOLANO SAID THAT  
HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY  
OF FISHERIES (MORO) WHO HAD EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN  
OVER THIS SEIZURE.

2. ADMITTING THAT THE SPANISH HAD VIOLATED US FISHING  
REGULATIONS, SOLANO SAID GOS WAS DISTURBED BY THE  
EXCESSIVE DISPLAY OF FORCE, THE HARSH ATTITUDE DISPLAYED  
BY THE COAST GUARD AND THE SIZE OF THE FINE. ON THE  
LATTER POINT SOLANO SAID THAT THE FINE SEEMED EXCESSIVE,  
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE INFRACTION.

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3. SOLANO ASKED THAT I BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
USG THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN AND ITS EXPRESSION  
OF HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF THE RELATIVELY MINOR NATURE  
OF THE VIOLATION THE FINE COULD BE REDUCED.

4. I TOLD SOLANO THAT WE HAD ALREADY MADE INQUIRY OF

WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE MANNER OF THE SEIZURE AND  
I WOULD TRANSMIT THE REQUEST HE HAD MADE TO ME.

5. COMMENT: SOLANO'S APPROACH WAS LOW KEY, BUT THERE  
IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE IS CONCERN WITHIN THE GOS OVER  
THIS INCIDENT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A REPLY  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MADRID'S REFTEL. STABLER

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